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The most popular passwords discovered in data breaches in the past year...

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| 1. 123456 | 6. 123456789 |
| 2. password | 7. football |
| 3. 12345678 | 8. 1234 |
| 4. qwerty | 9. 1234567 |
| 5. 12345 | 10. baseball |

How to Create a Strong Password

Use Longer Passwords

Use Numbers, Letters & Special Characters

Use a Password Manager



FAC Spotlight: New State Office Building Ahead of Schedule

Amazing project; intense work

If you haven't driven on the East-West Connector in awhile, then you've missed the progress on the enormous new office building that has been on the fast track for completion with employee move in expected to begin in early June.

If you've missed it on the Connector, you can also see the massive building from I-64 as it sits on one of the highest points in Franklin County. At night, it is a lit up beacon.

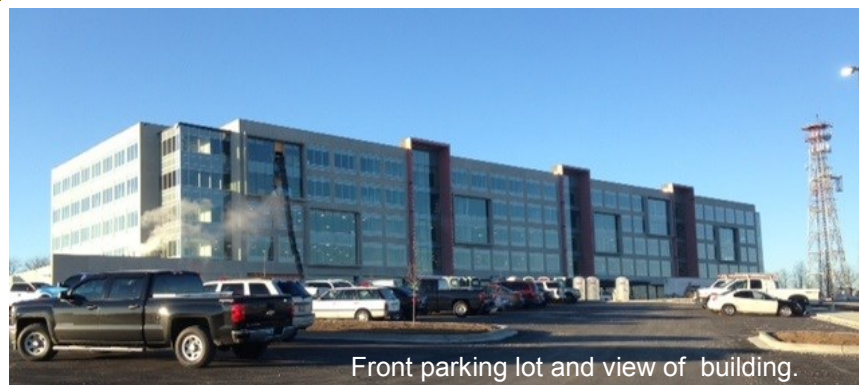
According to Andy Casebier, director of the Division of Engineering and Contract Administration (DECA), this project has been an amazing one to work on.

"It has taken a concerted effort of the developer, architectural-engineering team, contractor and the Commonwealth to finish this building ahead of schedule and with the highest of workmanship," Casebier said. "Very few projects go this well. Usually there are at least some problems, but this one is an exception."

The building is about 85% complete with the third floor being completed and the second floor expected to be done this week.

Overall the project is about 60 days ahead of schedule.

Casebier indicated substantial



Front parking lot and view of building.

completion will occur ahead of schedule. However, the work will then turn to installing workstations, data cabling, furniture, and equipment.

Around this time last year the FAC entered into a design-build-finance-operation agreement with CRM/DW Wilburn LLC., of Lexington. Site work began immediately on the nearly 34-acre state-owned property on Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. The building is 371,160-square-foot and will hold approximately 1,400 employees.

Agencies that will be moving in are the Kentucky Department of Education, Energy and Environment Cabinet, and the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The new building will bring continuity to those agencies that have offices and employees scattered in numerous buildings around Frankfort.



Third floor is finished. Cabling and other work still has to be completed.

Kentucky State Parks Offers Discounts to State Employees

Kentucky State Parks Commonwealth Connection

Have a little vacation or comp time to use up and need a quick getaway?

Don't forget the unique beauty, history and dining experiences to be enjoyed just around the corner from home!



The Kentucky State Parks are once again offering the Commonwealth Connection discount for all local, state and federal employees and retirees for 2015-2016. The Kentucky State Parks offer more than 300 miles of hiking trails, wildlife viewing, golf and other outdoor adventure.

Take advantage of the Kentucky State Parks' Commonwealth Connection program, which offers you reduced rates on lodge rooms and cottages at 17 resort parks. Good from Nov. 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016. The rates for 11 resorts and the cottages at John James Audubon State Park are:

Lodge Room -- \$49.95
1BR Cottage -- \$74.95
2BR Cottage -- \$89.95
3BR Cottage -- \$99.95



Add \$5 to the above rates to enjoy a getaway at these remaining resort parks: Barren River, Cumberland Falls, Kentucky Dam Village, Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland or Natural Bridge State Resort Parks.

Make your reservations online at www.parks.ky.gov and use the promo code "CC15." Individual park numbers can be found on-line or call 1-502-564-2172 to ask for park numbers. Be sure to mention the "Commonwealth Connection" to receive your special rate!

Proof of government employment or past service may be required at check-in. Subject to availability. May exclude park special event weekends and holidays. For leisure travel only. Not to be combined with other offers. Applicable taxes will apply.

(Note – The lodge at Greenbo Lake is closed the remainder of 2015)

Picture of the Week...



Secretary William Landrum met with a Greensburg delegation on Wed., Feb. 10. The mayor and several city council members were in Frankfort for the Kentucky League of Cities day. Sec. Landrum is from Greensburg.

L-R: Steve Jones (council member), Jerry Cowherd (council member), Mayor Lisle Cheatham, Mary Cowherd, Bill Patterson (industrial foundation), Emily Jeffuries (council member), and Secretary Landrum.